

GRAND JURY TO PROBE SHOOTING OF U. I. STUDENT

Special Prosecutor Named to Handle Inquisition at Champaign

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Vice and gambling and their political ramifications in Champaign will be subjected to a grand jury inquiry beginning Friday.

The request for a grand jury investigation was made yesterday by Attorney John E. Cassidy, the outgrowth of the fatal shooting of a University of Illinois sophomore.

Circuit Judge John H. Armstrong recalled the January grand jury and Attorney General Cassidy appointed as special prosecutor Walker Butler of Chicago.

Butler is a professor at the Kent College of Law. He was an assistant state's attorney in Cook county from 1926 to 1932 and has been engaged previously as a special counsel by the state.

"We will be chiefly concerned with vice, gambling, and the political tieup that lets such conditions live in Champaign country," Butler said. "If there was a political payoff system we will find out about it."

Thus, Butler indicated his inquiry would not be concentrated upon the immediate causes of the fatal shooting of William Spurrier, 20, which touched off widespread criticism of conditions in the university community.

Mrs. Margaret Strothers, negro proprietor of a resort, has been charged with slaying Spurrier. The latter and five student companions were turned away from the resort immediately before the shooting last week.

Subpoenas Issued

Deputy sheriffs were given more than a score of subpoenas last night. Prosecutor Butler issued subpoenas for President Arthur Cutts Willard of the university and for Mrs. Glen Plumb, Harold Pogue and Oscar Mayer, all members of the university board of trustees. They and Sveinbjorn Johnson, the university's legal counsel, were asked to appear before the grand jury Friday. Spurrier's companions and police officers who investigated the shooting were ordered to appear Monday.

Students at the university, stirred by the shooting and subsequent developments, have been summoned to a mass meeting Friday morning "to express undergraduate sentiment for an end to conditions of vice in Champaign and Urbana." The mass meeting was called by the Student Action Committee, composed of undergraduate campus leaders. It had the approval of President Willard.

Students Protest

The committee adopted a resolution declaring "the students of the university have a right to assurance of adequate law enforcement, and to register a protest against existing conditions and the stigma they have brought."

Dr. Willard said university authorities had appealed to the state "because we want protection."

"We want some sort of pressure brought to bear so that a more wholesome environment will be available to the student body," he added.

State's Attorney Fred B. Hamill appeared with Cassidy in court yesterday and pledged co-operation. His assistant, C. H. Swick, had indicated earlier he would seek to recall the grand jury to consider a murder indictment against Mrs. Strothers.

The attorney general said he would devote as much personal attention to the investigation as possible but emphasized that Butler was in complete charge.

ASSEMBLY ACTION UNCERTAIN

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—What definite legislative action, if any, would be taken on charges of vice conditions in Champaign-Urbana remained in doubt today.

A resolution by Rep. Edward P. O'Grady (D-Chicago) for a six-member legislative investigating committee was before the house executive committee with its disposition delayed by a two week assembly recess until March 7.

In announcing his committee to visit educational institutions would make its own investigation.

Champaign and five normal school cities, Rep. Elbert Waller (R-Tamara) gave no indication when the committee might proceed.

An investigation by Waller's committee would be unusual, since the committee usually makes no report to the assembly. The full membership of the general assembly customarily visits the U. I. campus in April.

Today Abroad

News From Troubled Countries Briefly Told by AP

(By The Associated Press)
Paris—Persistent Tunisian reports say 80 Italians and four Frenchmen killed in North African frontier clash Friday, further straining French-Italian relations.

Rome—Mussolini telegraphs Franco that Italian troops will remain in Spain at his command until "final victory."

London—British cabinet considers unconditional recognition of Spanish nationalists and studies French-Italian tension.

Paris—Political opponents accuse Daladier of surrender to fascist powers in planning recognition of Franco regime.

Shanghai—200 arrested in Japanese raids seeking persons suspected of aiding recent Shanghai terrorism.

Tokyo—Foreign office spokesman indicates Japan considering new plan for policing Shanghai's international settlement because of anti-Japan agitation.

Bucharest—Premier Teleki tells parliament he has new cabinet "agrees with peaceful aims of Rome-Berlin axis."

Bucharest—Foreign ministers of Yugoslavia, Rumania, Greece and Turkey say views of Balkan entente on international affairs are identical.

BROOKLYN BOY IS HELD FOR RANSOM; FATHER PAYS FEE

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The kidnaping of a 4-year-old Brooklyn boy, held seven hours for \$7,000 ransom and released for \$300 cash, was disclosed today by Coney Island police.

The father, George Katz, 32, a familiar race-track figure, said his son, Michael, was abducted Monday by tow men in a car.

The boy, he said, had been left with a maid, who was taking him to a kindergarten when the kidnappers seized him. The maid was handed a note containing the ransom demand and instructions for making a contact.

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Others appointed to the Hubbard investigating committee were H. S. Burgess of Fairfield, Peter Kielinski of Chicago, Melvin Thomas of Charleston and A. L. Marovitz of Chicago, all Democrats; Earl B. Searcy of Springfield and Louis E. Beckman of Kanakakee, Republicans.

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Katz said the kidnaper told him to drop the money on the floor and then wait outside. A few minutes later, his son walked out smiling.

"A nice woman talked to me all afternoon," the father quoted his son as saying.

Police Inspector Michael F. McDermott, in charge of Brooklyn detectives, confirmed the kidnaping but declined to give further details "because it might defeat justice."

Two Dixon Youths at Drake Maintain High Scholarship Records

Des Moines, Ia.—Special—Fred Padgett, son of Mrs. Joanna Padgett, and Robert Underwood son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood of Dixon, maintained B grade averages at Drake university, where they are both senior students.

Both men have been outstanding at Drake. Padgett, in the college of education, majoring in in education, is a member of Chi Delta social fraternity and has been on the varsity track team for three years, holding the position of captain during the 1938 season.

Underwood, in the college of commerce is majoring in finance. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, a broad jumper on the track team and was co-captain of the varsity football team during the 1938 season. Both Padgett and Underwood are members of the Honor "D" club, honorary organization of athletic letter winners.

DUAL PROBES OF STATE PAYROLLS ASSURED TODAY

Senate Counters House Investigation With One of Its Own

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Senate Democrats countered the Republican-controlled house investigation of state spending and payroll padding charges today by setting up a committee of their own to compete with the G. O. P. inquiry.

Republican senators charged the new investigation was designed to "prevent" the house probe but Senator Nicholas L. Hubbard (D-Mt. Pulaski) retorted that the Republican investigation was to "collect campaign material for 1940."

The 23 to 15 vote was along party lines with the exception of one Democrat, Senator R. Wallace Karraker of Jonesboro, who opposed the senate investigation, saying "it will just be a nuisance."

Senate president pro tem George Maypole of Chicago promptly appointed Senator Hubbard chairman of the committee and named four other Democrats and two Republicans.

Charging Democrats were attempting to block the house probe, Senator Arnold P. Benson of Batavia, minority floor leader, recalled payroll padding charges made by Democrat factions in the 1936 and 1938 primaries and added:

"If we are going to expose corruption in Springfield the investigation naturally will have to have a political inspiration."

Senator Richard J. Daley (D-Chicago) pointed to the selection of a Republican state central committeeman, Edward T. O'Connor of Peoria, as attorney for the house committee, "as evidence that the investigation is politically controlled."

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State's Attorney S. J. Holderman said Elvin Wood, 37, a prominent Grundy county farmer, confessed last night he ended a Damon and Pythias friendship with Nelson by shooting him in the back.

Wood's confession, the prosecutor said, was substantially as follows:

Wood went to Nelson's modern farm home last Sunday with the intention of killing him, disposing of the body and then demanding ransom from the victim's wealthy relatives.

After chatting for two hours with Nelson, who lived alone, Wood suggested that they drive to town. He fired five shots at Nelson as they reached the farm yard, placed the body in his car, drove through town and proceeded about seven miles to a bridge near Seneca where he dumped the body into the Illinois river.

Perfunctory House Session

Many representatives had left the capital, however, and today's house session was to be perfunctory.

The Hubbard resolution specified the upper house committee of seven could hold joint hearings with the Searle committee.

Searle issued the demand upon Barrett after he called his committee of five Republicans and two Democrats together for their first meeting, chiefly to organize.

One copy of the demand was

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Mendota Man Found Dead This Morning

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, Ill., Feb. 22.—Edward Irwin, maintenance man at the W. Jay Manufacturing Company, was found dead in a wash room at the company's plant at 7:30 A. M. today by Peter Kramer, a fellow workman. He was 64 years old.

An inquest will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Schwarz funeral home.

Washington Was Practically Part of Modern Soil Conservation

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—George Washington fought the British and farm problems with equal diligence.

He was the father of his country and practically the parent of modern soil conservation.

He tried crop rotation, terracing and sub-soil plowing at Mount Vernon and inaugurated tenant farming.

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GRAND JURY IN OREGON INDICTS CATTLE THIEVES

Three Brothers to Face Trial in Circuit Court There

Three brothers accused of cattle rustling in 11 northern Illinois counties were indicted by an Ogle county grand jury at Oregon Tuesday afternoon.

The brothers, Robert, 24, Homer, 22, and Grant Coulthard, 20, were arrested early in January.

Also named in indictments were George Gates, 23, and Albert Morgan, 27, who are charged with armed robbery in connection with the \$200 holdup last summer of the Ogle County Abstract company office. They are now serving Federal prison sentences on charges of robbing a postal substation in another city.

Homer and Grant Coulthard were arrested for questioning at 3 A. M. Jan. 13 on a Rochelle street after Police Officer Ralph Carr had noticed their truck, which was without license plates, parked in front of Rochelle garage. Five calves were in the truck and three of them were identified by Clarence Bush, Whiteside county farmer living 11 miles southwest of Morrison, as animals which had been stolen from his farm, according to Sheriff James White of Ogle county.

Arraigned in Rochelle

After questioning by officials of several northern Illinois counties, Homer and Grant were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Arthur T. Guest in Rochelle on a charge of stealing calves from the Emerald Bussee farm in Lynnhaven township, Ogle county. Bussee had signed the complaint against the two, who pleaded guilty, waived jury trial, and were bound over to the grand jury.

The third brother, Robert of DeKalb, was sought for questioning and arrested a few days later by Sheriff William D. Runnels of DeKalb county.

The Coulthards originally claimed their home was in St. Charles, Ill., but it was subsequently disclosed they come to northern Illinois from Pittsville, Wis. They admitted, according to Sheriff White, that they had rustled cattle in Winnebago, Stephenson, Ogle, DeKalb, Lee, Boone, Whiteside, McHenry and LaSalle counties shortly before Christmas. They confessed they sold the livestock in Chicago, the sheriff explained.

Gates and Morgan were arrested in St. Louis about a week after the Oregon Abstract company office holdup in connection with car thefts at Galesburg and Wyoming, Ill. They were subsequently held for trial on a Federal charge of robbing a postal substation and received long prison sentences.

The two bandits, who were unmasked, entered the abstract office and menaced four persons. C. D. Etnyre, cashier; his secretary, Mrs. Carrie Waldie; Miss Mildred Reynolds, a stenographer, and Miss Katherine Chandler, secretary for Paul O. Johnson, an insurance broker having office space in the abstract company with revolvers.

Woman Exonerated

After looting the abstract company receipts, the gunmen threatened to lock all four of their victims in the vault of the company but relented when Mrs. Waldie pleaded that a time lock on the vault probably would cause their death before the safe could be opened.

The robbers supposedly fled in a car driven by a woman companion, who also was seized in St. Louis but reportedly was exonerated of complicity in the Oregon robbery.

West Brooklyn

BOWLING NEWS

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Royal Blue	32	16
Barbers	27	21
Painters	26	22
Bears	26	22
Tigers	23	23
Schitz	24	22
J. Doree	24	22
Standard Oil	23	25
Blue Ribbon	22	26
Cubs	22	26
Budweisers	20	28
Bankers	18	30
Schedule for week of Feb. 27 to March 3: Feb. 27, 7:00. J. Deers vs. Standard Oil, 9:00. Barbers vs. Cubs, Feb. 28, 7:00. Painters vs. Schitz, March 1, 7:00. Bankers vs. Tigers, March 2, 7:00. Bears vs. Budweisers, March 3, 7:00. Blue Ribbons vs. Royal Blue.		

BENEFIT PARTY

The Sunday evening card party given by Mrs. Walter Walker for the benefit of the parish was well attended, there being guests present for 22 tables of cards. In 500 prize winners were Miss Leona Henkel, Mrs. Frank Schweiger, J. H. Michel and William Untz. In euchre, Alice Gehant, Mrs. William Henkel, Earl Mellott and Louis Hoerner. Mrs. John Dingess won the door prize. Ladies sponsoring the party were Mrs. Oliver Gehant Sr., Mrs. George Koehler, Mrs. Peter Montavon and Mrs. Clarence Bodner.

PARTY AT KOEHLER HOME

Misses Lolita and Zelma Koehler entertained members of the Young Ladies club at their home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and various contests. The home and table was decorated in keeping with Valentine day. A lovely lunch was served. Guests included Misses Marie and Charlotte Bieschke, Fay Gehant, Leona Henkel, Hazel Walker, Alice and Esther Dolan, Mar-

Hands Around the World



TALLEST PERSON IN WORLD TODAY CALLS SELF MAN

Robert Wadlow of Alton, Ill. Reaches Majority; Plans Party

Alton, Ill., Feb. 22—(AP)—Robert Wadlow, the world's tallest person, today for the first time could call himself a man.

The youthful giant, who has grown three-quarters of an inch and gained 11 pounds in the last six months, quietly observed his twenty-first birthday—resting up for a party tonight in which scores of townspeople and friends will participate.

"I can't see any difference in being 21," he laughed.

Latest official measurements, taken three weeks ago at the Washington University medical school, St. Louis, showed his height in his bare feet, to be 8 feet 1 1/4 inches, his weight 491 pounds.

On last July 27, he stood 8 feet 1 1/2 inches in his stocking feet and weighed 480.

A year ago, his birthday—he delights in the fact it is also Washington's birthday—unofficial measurements showed his height, in his shoes, was 8 feet 1 1/2 inches. His height in his shoes today is about 8 feet 9 1/2 inches, representing a gain of one inch during the year.

A year ago he weighed 460, so he gained 31 pounds last year.

His Closest Rival

Robert's closest authentic rival to the all-time human altitude record is perhaps the famed "Irish Giant," Charles Byrne (O'Brien), who an authority says was more than 8 feet 4 inches when he died in 1783, at the age of 23.

The Wadlow's modest little residence was not big enough to accommodate tonight's party crowd so it will be staged at the Masonic temple, where the Order of DeMolay, in which Robert holds membership, will honor him with formal majority ceremony. There will be a "regular size" birthday cake with 21 candles.

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"But how strange!" she cried. "I have met R. and she is not at all like this!"—one triumph for international understanding.

Two years later, the scope of Girl Scout international friendship grew when Mrs. James J. Storrow of Boston, presented a chalet at Adelboden, Switzerland

to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Transportation of Girl Scouts from all over the world to this international community house became the fund's chief function.

For an invitation to represent her country at the Chalet, a girl must be seventeen or over, must be a member in Scouting three years, and must be known for her loyalty to Scouting ideals. Thus, it is assured that each nation will be represented by girls whose interest in the welfare of their nations and of the world may be expected to continue.

During their three weeks at the Chalet democratic methods—Girl Scout methods—of planning daily activities are used. Discussions are held, with the girls deciding what they want to discuss. Scouting problems of each country are learned first hand—how the program had to be adapted for each country—why the various nations stress different points of the Scout program. As discussions progress, national problems become clearer, and the first seeds of international understanding are sown.

Out of these Chalet encampments comes the desire to settle differences peacefully, for to these girls the

Society News

Mt. Morris Woman Tells Travel Club About Denmark

A vividly drawn word picture of Denmark, its peoples, their homes, cities, country life, industries, and methods of education was given last evening by Mrs. H. Mann of Mt. Morris for members of the Dixon Travel club at the home of Miss Ruth Chiverton. The speaker, who formerly resided in Denmark, exhibited interesting examples of needlework, porcelain and silver brought from her native country, and showed numerous pictures to illustrate her travel talk.

Miss Naomi Woll preceded the guest speaker on the program, entertaining with a group of three piano solos. She chose Chopin's Mazurka, "Altwein" by Godowsky, and "Seguidilla" by Morey Pires.

Morey Pires is to be the speaker for the next meeting of the club, scheduled for March 21 at the home of Mrs. C. F. Johnston on North Galena avenue.

Luther League To Present Comedy

"Two Days to Marry," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Nachusa Luther League at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The cast of characters includes:

Simon P. Chase, as black as his race, Glenn Coleman.

James J. Dare, a wifeless heir, Lyle Weidman.

Ruford B. Sawyer, a timid lawyer, Wayne Weidman.

Emily Jane Pink, blacker than ink, Dorothy Meyer.

Sadie L. Boise, a widow by choice, Mary Sutton.

Imogene McShane, the sweet young thing, Velma Weidman.

Walter M. Blair, a millionaire, Arthur Brucker.

The time is the present, and the setting is a New York apartment house.

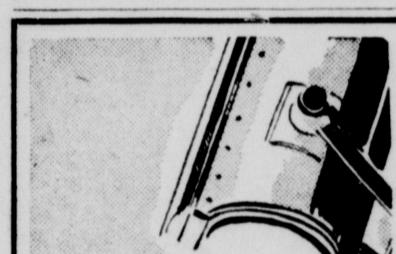
ACE HIGH CLUB

Three tables of pinochle were in play when Mrs. Charles Bohlen entertained members of the Ace High club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Douglas Becker, Mrs. Bohlen and Mrs. W. W. Teschen dorff were fortunate in the games, and there was a birthday remembrance for Mrs. Paul Len-

Mrs. James Julian of Peoria avenue is to be the next hostess.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss were motoring southward today, with Florida as their destination. They plan to return in about two weeks.



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Dixon Concert League Will Present Percy A. Grainger In Concert Friday Evening



PERCY A. GRAINGER

When Percy A. Grainger, famous pianist-composer, takes his final bow on the stage of the Dixon high school auditorium Friday evening, he will be concluding not only the Dixon Concert League's 1938-'39 season but also a concert that promises complete musical satisfaction to the audience that's expected to fill every seat of the large auditorium.

Today, F. A. Hanson, president of the League, announced the following program for the concert, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock:

I Toccata and Fugue, D minor for organ..... Bach

Shenandoah Balfour Gardiner

Humoresque Balfour Gardiner

Reflections in the Water, (Reflets dans l'eau) Debussy

The Fountains Ravel

II

Sonata in B minor, op 58 Chopin

Allegro maestoso

Moto vivace

Largo

Finale: Presto non Tanto

IV

Mississippi Floodtide, (first performance) Lewis Slavit

Spirit of '39 (first performance) Lewis Slavit

Colonial Song Grainger

"The Hunter in His Career" set by Grainger

When Grieg first heard Percy Grainger play in 1906, Grieg expressed his admiration for the then 24-year-old Australian in articles that appeared in Scandinavian newspapers, making Grainger's name a household word in Scandinavia. These eulogies, which never appeared in print until quite recently, have been widely quoted and are known to most music lovers.

Once asked if he experienced any difficulties in getting started as a musician, Grainger is said to have replied: "Yes, I did. I was very poorly equipped for the concert stage. I had hardly any technic whatsoever. But I learned from the public; a hard school but a very good one. Now, besides playing, I do lots of composing. I usually compose for eight hours every day—on the train or wherever I happen to be. I like teaching and I do some of it in the summer, but I don't have time to do much. I write one for the Etude and other musical magazines."

Another query, concerning what his articles emphasize in particular, is said to have brought this reply: "The development of a national, musical style. There is nothing worse than to neglect your own, as well as other national styles. Foreign geniuses are coming to America continually and unless something is done to foster and preserve American music, and musicians as well, there will never be a characteristic American music."

Elks and Ladies Have Party

Mardi Gras Dance Is Gay Occasion

Members of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. Elks, and their ladies were nearly 70 at a pre-Lenten supper party last evening at the club house. The supper was a pot-luck affair, with each couple contributing a covered dish for the menu.

Later, tables were formed for bridge. Mrs. J. B. Guan, a Chicagoan who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Walder, Mrs. Charles Finley, Victor Eichler, and Lee Read received score favors in contract.

CONTRACT CLUB

Miss Myrtle Swartz, 803 Brinton avenue, was hostess to her contract bridge club of eight last evening. Play will be continued in two weeks, with Miss Kathryn Wright entertaining.

SUGAR GROVE P.T.A.

Members of the Sugar Grove Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school for a scramble supper at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The public is invited.

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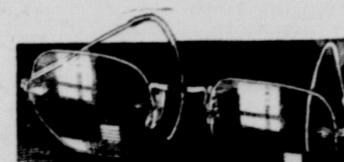
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Art Club Studies Culinary Crafts

It's a far cry from modern oven-control baking to the bake kettles of colonial days which were heated with hot coals. Mrs. A. F. Moore told Phidian Art club members yesterday afternoon in a paper on "The Evolution of Culinary Crafts." Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Dement avenue was hostess.

The colonial kitchens were full of warm and glowing life," Mrs. Moore said. "Cooking was done in the fireplace, and the cooking utensils were made of brass and copper."

The Pennsylvania Germans were the first to use stoves, the speakers stated, and they were fed from an outside opening. Forks were rare, spoons were made of pewter or wood, and food was served in wooden trenchers and bowls, and on chargers, which were huge pewter platters. Gourds and leather drinking vessels were used.

Mrs. Moore also reminded her audience that it was the Indians who taught New Englanders to grow corn and how to use it as food in porridge and puddings. It was not until 1720, she said, that potatoes came into use as food.

Pink roses were the center decoration for the refreshment table, covered with an embroidered cloth. Mrs. H. M. Rasch presided at the coffee urn.

Mrs. Otto Schade of Ashton and Mrs. W. S. Morris of Franklin Grove were invited guests.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY

Members of Baldwin Auxiliary No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, are inviting post members to join them for a scramble supper party at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the Auxiliary president, Mrs. D. E. Helmick.

A patriotic party will follow in recognition of February birthday anniversaries.

Ammonia Rinse Whitens

If you white clothes have absorbed too much bluing or the bluing, instead of making the clothes appear whiter, has merely dried in streaks, rinse clothes thoroughly again in clear water to which ammonia has been added, and dry in the sun.

Calendar

Wednesday

Dixon chapter, Order of DeMolay — Tenth anniversary banquet, Masonic temple, 6:30 P. M.; Glenn Sitterly, Spring Valley, guest speaker.

Young Mother's club, Presbyterian church—At home of Mrs. Morey Pires.

Thursday

Lee County Home Bureau—Play Day at Moose hall Dixon.

Twenty-first Century Literary club—Mrs. Bernice Moser, hostess.

Friday

Lincoln P.T.A.—Family Night meeting.

Thursday

Reading circle—Mrs. Lydia Parks, hostess, 2 P. M.

Women's Bible class, Methodist Sunday school—Mrs. J. M. Lund, hostess, 2:30 P. M.

Friday

Dixon Concert League—Concert by Percy A. Grainger, pianist-composer, in Dixon high school auditorium, 8 P. M.

Saturday

Prairieville Social circle—Mid-winter community picnic, 7 P. M.

World Day of Prayer

Grace Evangelical church, 2:45 P. M.

Women of St. Luke's

Episcopal church—In Guild room, 2:30 P. M.

Saturday

Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans—Scramble supper for auxiliary and veterans at home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Helmick.

Dixon Woman's club—Hour of Music program at St. Luke's Episcopal church, 2:30 P. M.

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Dixon Woman's Club Plans All-Woman's Club Concert In Hour of Music Program

Dixon's Woman's club members are planning a Music Day of their own for Saturday, when an all-Woman's club concert will be presented in the Guild room of St. Luke's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock. "Hour of Music" is the theme for the program, which has been arranged by Mrs. B. J. Frazer and her music and radio department.

Appearing first will be members of the Woman's club chorus, who will sing three songs, "Message of the Bells" (Rachmaninoff-Lester); "American Lullaby," (Gladys Rich); and "The Echo Song," (Cuthbert Harris).

Mrs. I. B. Potter directs the singers, and Mrs. Howard M. Edwards is their accompanist. Personnel of the chorus includes: First sopranos, Mrs. Robert H. Harridge, Mrs. Howard Byers, Mrs. Earl Auman, Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Mrs. R. G. Bennett, Mrs. B. R. Jacobson, and Mrs. F. J. Robinson; second sopranos, Mrs. Burl Leplird, Mrs. B. J. Frazer, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, and Mrs. Carlante, alto, Mrs. Myrtle George, Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Mrs. B. S. Schindberg, and Mrs. V. R. Ridolph.

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A paper, written by Mrs. Ralph Chesley and to be read by Mrs. Harridge, will tell interesting incidents in the lives of four outstanding composers—Tchaikovsky, Ludwig van Beethoven, Edward Grieg, and Robert Schumann—and the outlines will be followed by an illustration of two of the best known compositions of each.

A Tschaikowsky composition, "None by the Lonely Heart," will be played as a violin solo by Mrs. Orville Westgor, with Mrs. Dwight Chapman at the piano. Beethoven will be represented by the first movement of his "Moonlight Sonata," played by Miss Marie Haeflinger. Mrs. F. J. Robinson will sing Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich," (I Love Thee), accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Richard A. Joslyn, who will conclude the program with two of Schumann's compositions, "Why?" and "Soaring."

Mrs. Frazer's committee includes Mrs. W. C. Kleveland, Mrs. H. M. Edwards, Mrs. Bert Jacobson, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mrs. Myrtle George, Mrs. F. J. Robinson, Mrs. I. B. Potter, Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Mrs. Herbert J. Doran, Mrs. R. A. Joslyn, Mrs. Burl Leplird, and Mrs. F. A. Hanson.

Mrs. Orville Westgor is hostess chairman for the afternoon. Assisting her will be Miss Caroline Bergstedt, Mrs. Mildred Schrock, Mrs. Will Schaefer, Miss Ada West, Mrs. D. C. Leake, Mrs. Herbert

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SEAT FOR THE KING

Social leaders are beginning to write to Washington coyly hinting that they could spare time to attend a state dinner which would be held in honor of King George and Queen Elizabeth in case they decide to visit the United States.

Intimations are that a great many feelings will be hurt, because the white house diningroom is limited as to seating capacity, ninety, they say. And there are about ninety thousand who will vote the straight Republican ticket next election if they are not invited.

We shall be interested in seating arrangements. White house dinners are not served after the fashion of the informal, old home gatherings observed in the American provinces. The host and hostess don't stand and suggest that George sit here, and Jane there. To seat a diplomat at the wrong place at a white house dinner would embarrass him no end and plague him the rest of his life. In this democracy people must be seated according to rank, and the ranker they are, the higher they sit.

Certain preparations for the royal visit are advisable, aside from its social aspect. First, as soon as the king sets foot on United States soil, officials should nail shut the doors and windows of the treasury. That is to prevent embarrassment to the United States. Then they should lock up or otherwise restrain process servers and others who might ask "How about that war debt?" That would prevent embarrassment to the king. There's nothing like starting right.

Next, the proper parties will decide on a guest list. Then after that list has been completed the master of ceremonies and his staff will decide who will sit next to the president, and who will sit down by the cabbage. It's not only a question of who's how, but also who's where.

To prevent a blunder a white house attache makes a model of the horseshoe table and attaches name cards according to rank, and this is given a thorough checking. As a final precaution against fatal error, each guest is given a diagram of the table, showing where his stanchion is located, and informing which lady he shall escort.

There are countless other details to consider, such as whether Mrs. Roosevelt should courtesy to the queen or whether the queen should bend the knee to the first lady, or whether it should be a contest, each going through the routine.

All this fuss and feathers calls to mind a remark of Charles Gates Dawes. Two capital ladies were endeavoring to prove that each outranked the other, and created incidents that amused the whole citizenry. Mr. Dawes said that as far as he was concerned, he'd eat in the kitchen with the hired help if it would please anybody.

NOR IN EUROPE, EITHER

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, hearing of opposition to the mysterious defense plans of the President, which call for French military observers to ride secretly in American war planes, says she is mystified.

She is "literally appalled by people who think the United States is located somewhere on the moon."

Some years ago Mrs. Roosevelt opposed toy guns for children, presumably on the grounds that it would make militarists out of them. Now she says we are not located on the moon.

It might be remarked that we are not located along the Rhine, either. If the President's wife will inquire, she will learn that most objectors are not complaining about rearmament in itself, but are wondering whether the expansion is to help keep in force what is left of the Treaty of Versailles, which the United States Senate has repudiated.

If there is any danger of attacks against American soil or American rights, a substantial majority of Americans will favor armaments capable of defeating potential aggressors singly or in the aggregate.

But if the United States is now choosing sides for the next war, and making advance preparations to help that side even before we suffer from an overt act, then the people of the United States may wish to know about it. After all, the people would be called upon to bear the sacrifices, even though they don't live on the moon.

THREE HOURS FOR LUNCH

The lunch-hour of Mexican government employees has been cut from four hours to three.

Doughnut-gobblers, stool-perchers, egg-salad-sandwich addicts, coffee-slurpers in the United States will probably read that item and say "Aa-a-h!" That must be a little bit of heaven down there below the Rio Grande. But no wonder things move slowly!"

Not so fast. The new hours for Mexican jobholders are from 9 to 1, off until 4, then back to work from 4 to 7:30. A little counting on the fingers will show that this means seven and a half hours at the old desk.

Anybody who has ever been in Mexico City will understand the reason for splitting the day. The altitude is high, the noon sun is hot. Only mad dogs, Englishmen and "loco Americans" go out in the noonday sun. But despite that three-hour break, seven and a half hours are put in at the office.

Whereas in Washington: Nine to 4:30, with an hour for lunch. Wiggle those fingers again—six and a half hours, if we make it right. What we always say is, those Latins just don't have the American love for good, hard work, that's all.

AIRCRAFT PLANTS BUSY

Several manufacturers of aircraft are said to be unable to keep production in step with orders, considering the United States rearmament prospects, the requirements for civilian machines, and a demand for planes to be sent to other countries.

What the airplane industry would like to see is a period of steady demand rather than a series of bumps on the chart. Manufacturers may feel unwilling to order large expansion of factories and installation of new equipment without assurance that the heavy demand will last long enough to justify the outlay.

With certain foreign governments wanting war planes but at the same time willing to make only partial payment, the industry may wonder whether to seek such business, in view of the possibility that Congress may order the country on a cash and carry basis with regard to munitions sales abroad.

DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

THE CHARACTERS

Peter Malone: Adventurous journalist.

Petronella: His courageous young sister.

Tony Lance: British agent, the man Petrel loves.

Yesterday: Rene buried the papers in the sand near the wrecked plane. Peter is too ill to get them. Amazed that Tony asked him, Petronella determines to do the job herself.

Chapter 31

DANGEROUS MISSION

Petrel leaned forward.

"Where did it come down?"

"Over there," said the driver, "in a manner we shall see the lanterns. There are two sentries guarding it. In case thieves take the instruments." Her eyes strained across the hillocks of sand. They went in waves, almost white-silver, in the moonlight, black in the shadows. The wind had shifted and fashioned the sand into the lines of its own movement, as it passed.

"It is high, or in a hollow?"

"They told me in Cairo, that he hit the back of a rise. We should see the lanterns any time now." Suddenly her hands gripped the back of the driver's seat. "I can get the plane, but where go lanterns?" she told him, herself.

Against the sand, she saw the silver of a wing, and a darkness which must be the wreckage of Rene's machine. Hassan stopped the car.

"Turn off the engine, and wait here. I will walk." Had the police or military guard not arrived yet?

They stood still for a moment, listening, staring at the distant plane. There were two dark blots near it.

"There are two cameos there. But the police would have lanterns. It is a signal that all is well," insisted Hassan. "You must go in the car. Perhaps there are Bedouins, or thieves. Who can tell? It is not too rough. I think I can drive there."

"No, they will see the car coming. Perhaps they have seen already. I'm going to find out if there is anyone there or not. If there is—" But her question stammered. She gave a gasp of fear. She had distinctly seen the figure of a man detach itself from the plane, and stand, looking towards them, listening. Now a second figure joined him. They were conferring together. They were Egyptians, she thought.

"Who's fear about?"

"Had they, for some reason, decided against showing any lights? It was possible. But, since she came without escort, were not guards or thieves equally inconvenient?"

Why hadn't she thought of that before? They would never allow her to take papers found near the plane, without proper authority.

She turned to her driver. "Remember how we drove this evening, over the desert? Turn on your lights, and go towards the plane. Seem to see the guards, suddenly and together. Petrel, who's?"

"They are Egyptian guards."

"She was appalled by her own lack of insight into his character. She had had two proofs of his hardness, but had refused to believe. But for that fluke of hearing Blue crying in her room, she might never have discovered what he was really like, till it was too late. She might have married him before she found out how little love meant to him.

Wearily she climbed out of the car. She felt giddy. Her shoulder was not painful, but the sight of her own blood made her feel faint, and afraid.

She had walked down the moonlit road to meet them. Tony and Mike were there, and police. Tony reached her first. He seemed to tower over her. He was as angry as she was.

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enemies turned, and ran back towards the plane. They passed so close to her, crouched behind a shelf of rock, that the sand displaced by their thudding feet fell rattling on her back. When the time came to run, would her legs refuse to move as part of a nightmare? But, somehow, fear had little effect on her actions, tonight. The rush could not have worked more simply, and successfully, had she been unafraid. Had she picked up this old rifle with real purpose, instead of a helpless clutching at any weapon of self-protection. Her breath coming in gasping sobs, Petrel heard the car. She ran to the far door. The shadow of the hood would hide her, making her a difficult target. She opened it. Hassan was lying slumped over the wheel, groaning.

Pursued

"Get over, Hassan. I'm going to drive. Well, get away!"

Afterwards, she realized that she spoke in English. But he obeyed. Thank heaven, the engine responded at once, when she pressed the self-starter. They were going to get away! The car bounded forward. Where was that brake? Hassan put one hand down, and released it for her. They were going to get away! Petrel heard shots. She knew they were being pursued. She felt sharp sting in her shoulder, glanced at it, saw blood, and knew that she was lucky to be sitting here alive, able to drive on. The wounded man lurched against her. The dispatch case slipped from her lap to the floor of the car, among the gears. The cold barrel of the rifle leaning against the door beside her knocked to and fro, hitting her arm. She drove fast. Faster than she had ever driven before. She was near the Camel Police Station, when she saw the headlights of three cars driving towards her. Fear again. She had thought she was safe, but now there were more of them, going to try to prevent her escape. Faster, faster! But as she passed them, she heard a shout, caught a glimpse of khaki police uniforms, and tin hats; saw Tony's face, white in the moonlight, straining out of the leading car. Tony!

Petronella found the brake, and pulled to a gradual standstill. Stopping, she picked up the dispatch case. Yes, he would have it. But that was all. Never anything else, never again, her husband and trust. She remembered his ring. She slipped it off. She threw it into the sand. "Thou art my Woman." She laughed, a short, hard laugh. That was what he had thought. She had been soft enough to agree with him. But it was not true any longer; after tonight. Tony had played his last game with her. This time, it was her turn to walk out. She looked at the gruesome figure beside her. Blood oozed between the fingers which covered his eyes. Another sacrifice to Tony's ambition! She shuddered. She had been dead.

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Tomorrow: Petrel and Tony part.

GOV'T TALKS IN BILLIONS BUT MAKES PENNIES

Washington — (AP) — The Federal government may talk in billions but it does its biggest coin business in pennies.

Three out of every five American coins minted in the fiscal year just ended were pennies. The federal money factory turned out 366,876,920 coppers compared with 11,868,338 half-dollars, 25,864,873 quarters, 73,890,050 dimes, 61,744,055 nickels.

Coins also were manufactured at cost for Honduras, Nicaragua, Columbia and China.

His committee is more experienced than the rest of us, he said.

"We've got the outline," says Congressman Dies, "now we'll fill it in with hard facts." And he plans to begin with a quiet, systematic survey of the whole field before holding any public hearings.

Leaning back in his chair and chewing hard on a cigar, the stocky Texan recalls that just two years ago he was roundly booted when he moved for a congressional investigation of the sit-down strikes. He mustered only 118 votes and lost.

AMERICANISM WAVE

A few days ago only 35 congressmen voted against extending the life of his committee.

Mr. Dies looks on the change as indicative of one of the greatest shifts of sentiment in American political history.

"People are sick and tired of European ideologies," he says.

"They don't want Communism, or Nazism, or war, or any kind of notions from abroad. They want the traditional, fundamental Americanism — and any public men who don't recognize this trend are going to be on the outside looking in after 1940."

Out of this trend, he believes, will come a balanced program that will lead the country to its greatest period of prosperity.

The present administration has done some wonderful things," he says. "But there is such a thing as an overdose. It's like medicine; you've got to let nature do nine-tenths of the healing. The field in which government can operate is limited; if government goes outside of that field it becomes an oppressor of the people.

I believe in sane, practical progressivism. We have to stay between the reactionary on one side and the radical on the other.

The fellow who has a slavish worship for the customs and traditions of the past is one danger;

the fellow who's wild for change and doesn't consider the method by which the change is reached is another danger.

"We can't go back, of course.

We shall never return to government by the organized minority of the money power, for instance —

and we'll never submit to the organized minority of labor, either."

Fears Semi-Communists

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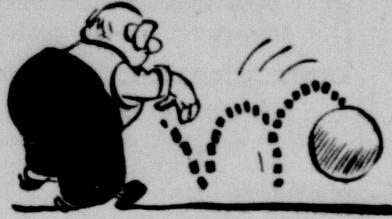
By GEORGE ROSS

New York — The embers of that feud between Jack Kirkland, the Kato Kid among playwrights, and the New York drama critics have blazed up anew. Kirkland wrote "Tobacco Road" from Erskine Caldwell's novel. Many critics poohed it. When Kirkland's second play was panned last year, he punched a critic—and was punched by the critic's friends.

Well, Kirkland's newest show, "I Must Love Someone", is awful and took a beating from the reviewers.

So with his usual aversion to esthetic, Kirkland publicly avowed that he wasn't hitting critics any more. They were below his pugilistic notice. But he wrote a piece for a paper in which he euphemistically called them all the names he could think of before his steaming typewriter.

And the other day

FANFARE—

By DON DANIELSON

The Dixon Knacks, champions of the local Industrial league, won their fifth straight game last night in the feature event at the Mills-Petrie Memorial gym in Ashton when they turned back the Del Monte team of Rochelle, 29 to 21. The locals found matters a little tough in the first game against the flashy Rochelle outfit, but managed to come back in the last quarter to triumph. Boyd, Knacks forward, was high-point man of the game with 12 counters. In the preliminary game the Ashton independents trounced the Carney's team from Rochelle, 51 to 31.

Teams entered in the Mt. Morris independents' tournament were all idle last night, but play will be resumed tonight with Reynolds Wire of Dixon meeting Walz Lunch of Sterling in the first game at 6:30. In the second game tonight Steward Merchants will play the Kable News Jitterbugs from Mt. Morris, and in other games Shannon Smith Oilers will play Klocke's of Sterling and Lyndon Bearcats will meet Prince Castles of Sterling.

Wisconsin's oldest boxing rivalry—with West Virginia University will be renewed Friday, when the Mountaineers go to Madison for their fifth annual clash with Coach Johnny Walsh's polished and powerful Badgers. Wisconsin has sponsored intercollegiate boxing only since 1933 and its matches that year were on the informal order. Actually, the sport was not accorded recognition and the varsity "W" went after the season of 1936.

There is some talk around town of organizing a city-wide ping pong tournament in three divisions for players of the Class A, B and novice. The tourney will probably be held in mid-March.

Polo high school, the champions of the Rock River Valley conference, won another victory last night at Mt. Morris when they turned the Mounders back with a score of 37 to 20. To Mt. Morris goes second place honors in the conference. The Polo team took an early lead over the host in the first quarter, 11 to 4. Only in the third period did Mt. Morris succeed in outscoring the visitors, 8 to 5, but with 11, 10 and 11 points scored by Polo in the other frames the losers were lost in the avalanche. Galor, Polo forward, scored 11 points from four field goals and three gift shots and Grosnick and Woodruff each scored seven counters. Nunn was high for Mt. Morris with a total of eight points. Mt. Morris won the preliminary game, 11 to 9.

The few games left on the regular schedules of the neighboring high schools show the Friday night lineups as follows: Amboy at Polo, Dixon at DeKalb, Forreston at Ashton, Mendota at Belvidere, Mt. Morris at Oregon and Rock Falls at Rochelle. On Saturday night Rochelle will play at Amboy and Oregon at Morrison.

Sixes of the Mt. Morris bowling team was high man in the bowling activities of the City League at the Dixon Recreation last night, with 181-194-229 for 604. Other good games were those of H. Fordham, 201; Strub, 216; Tilton, 221; Fallstrom, 205; Plock, 213; Bollman, 217; Longman, 216; E. Meyers, 201.

Armstrong Seems To Have Made Up His Mind To Be Welterweight

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Henry Armstrong, who once held three world championships and still has two, appears definitely to have committed himself to being a welterweight. This probably leaves Lou Ambers and the New York State Athletic commission propounding the unanswerable question—"What does that make me?"

Back in December the commissioners accepted Ambers, who lost the lightweight title to Hurricane Hank last August, as the No. 1 challenger in the 135-pound division. Yesterday they reaffirmed their stand that Lou is the guy, even though he may lose to Baby Arizmendi in a 12-round scrap at Madison Square Garden Friday. Armstrong's six month's grace in the lightweight division were up last week and the commissioners have given him until the first week in March to accept Ambers' challenge.

Signs to Fight Day

On top of all that, Armstrong signed yesterday to defend his welterweight crown against Davy Day of Chicago at the Garden March 31 and no mention was made of the lightweight bauble. In addition, Manager Eddie Mead has announced Henry will go to England for a welterweight fight in May. That doesn't leave much time for him to mingle with Ambers before midsummer, if at all.

MICKEY OWEN MAY BE THE CARDINALS' PROBLEM BOY

Box Scores

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Mickey Owen may be the Cardinals' 1939 holdout problem.

A veteran of two years in the majors, the 21-year-old catcher is one of the few redbirds still unsigned and Branch Rickey said today Owen was balking over a first offer.

"This appears to be our most serious holdout problem," said the Cardinals' vice president and general manager. "I don't know just what it will come out."

Rickey said he had received a letter from Pepper Martin, veteran outfielder who also has balked at terms. While he would not disclose the contents of the letter, Rickey indicated the Wild Horse of the Osage would be signed before the Cards open spring training in St. Petersburg, Fla., a week from tomorrow.

Lynn Myers, who finished the 1938 season with the Cardinals, and Jim O'reno, last year with Sacramento, sent in their signed contracts yesterday. Both are shortstops.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Hogs \$8.00; active; steady to 10 higher than Tuesday's average; top \$8.45; good and choice 160-230 lbs \$25.45; 240-270 lbs \$20.82.5; 280-325 lbs 7.75 to 8.00; good 400-550 lbs packing \$6.90-\$7.25; light bush hams to 7.40.

Cattle 6,000; calves 1,000; all classes active; steers and yearlings 25 higher; instances considerably more; largely steer run, with medium to good grades predominating; bulk 9.00-\$11.50; several loads 12.00-\$12.75; 13.75 bids on prime Iowa fed bullocks; heifers sharing steer advance; cows

very scarce; firm; bulls steady; vealers unchanged; weighty sausages to 7.40; very few fed heifers above 10.00, but loads choice koshers held around 11.50; cutter cows 4.75-\$5.85; vealers 11.50 downward to 9.50.

Sheep 4,000; late Tuesday fat lambs 15 to 25 lower; top \$8.50 to shippers' bulk \$5.00-\$7.50; sheep and lamb dealers; slaughter ewes mostly 4.00-\$4.50; today's trade active; mostly 15 higher; bulk slaughter lambs 8.75-\$9.00; sheep also stronger; top slaughter ewes 4.35.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 9,000; sheep 15,000.

Would Recall Daniels From Post In Mexico

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Representative Martin J. Kennedy (D-N. Y.) demanded today the immediate return to the United States of Ambassador Daniels to report to Congress on conditions in Mexico.

The stocky New Yorker, who previously had demanded a congressional investigation of German activities in Mexico, introduced a resolution which stated "that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States immediately recall the ambassador to Mexico. Honorable Josephus Daniels, for the purpose of having him report directly to the proper committee of the House of Representatives concerning the repeated violations of American rights in Mexico x x x."

Kennedy, who sought unsuccessfully to make public a report to the House by Secretary of State Hull on Nazi activities in Mexico, accused the state department of handling Mexican relations in an "inept manner."

"I believe it is time for Congress to have a direct report from Ambassador Daniels," he said in a statement issued after he introduced his recall resolution.

Kennedy declared that "the Mexican muddle must be cleaned up."

"Apparently," he said, "Daniels is responsible. Whether he is to blame or his immediate superiors in the state department is not clear. The American people are not only shocked at the violence of the Mexican dictatorship but are equally incensed at the 'buck passing' in the executive department over the responsibility for this failure."

Well Known Expert at Bridge Took Own Life

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Lewis Osborn, 35, Wall Street broker and widely-known bridge expert, was found dead today of illuminating gas poisoning in his apartment near Park Avenue.

Police said there was a note addressed to his wife, Florence, a bridge writer, who was reported to be out of town.

JAMES FINDLEY, a handyman in the building, was knocked unconscious when the gas-filled apartment exploded as he turned on a light switch. The blast, apparently caused by an electric spark in the switch, smashed windows and dishes in the apartment.

Osborn's body, fully clothed, lay in the kitchen floor.

The note to Mrs. Osborn, who conducts a bridge column for the New York Herald Tribune, was sealed with wax and bore a note of warning: "Police, do not open. If you do it will be a civil action."

In another note Osborn asked that his body be cremated.

Approve Taxation of Government Salaries

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Senate finance committee approved, 14-3, today legislation providing for taxation of state and Federal salaries.

The measure already has passed the House. It would carry out part of President Roosevelt's recommendations for reciprocal taxation of all public salaries and securities.

The legislation would authorize the Federal government to tax the incomes of state and local employees and would consent to state taxation of the incomes of Federal employees.

It would also waive all back Federal claims for income tax which might otherwise be valid against state and local employees.

Damage Suit Against Red Grange Settled

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A personal injury suit brought by Mrs. May Battaglia, 52, for \$25,000 damages against Harold "Red" Grange, assistant coach of the Chicago Bears football team, was settled out of court yesterday.

Sol Eisenstadt, attorney for Mrs. Battaglia did not disclose the amount of settlement.

Grange, former University of Illinois football star, was charged with driving his car past a red light and hitting Mrs. Battaglia's car, injuring her permanently.

ROSSI, BOBSLEDDER, COMING
New York—Count Theodore Rossi, Italian bobsled captain in the last winter Olympic Games, is headed for the United States for a two-month sojourn. He plans to spend three weeks skiing at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Terse News—

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on Post No. 12, American Legion, explained the "Big Buddy Club" movement, of which he is the father, at a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Rochelle last evening, and as a result of his explanation and enthusiasm the Rochelle business and professional men will back the Rochelle Legion post in the establishment and maintenance of a club in that city.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

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served upon Ray Bergen, assistant to the auditor, and another was dispatched to Chicago by house sergeant-at-arms Frank J. Leonard to give to Barrett. A third copy was to be delivered to Barrett's Capitol office.

Arranging to meet here again March 2 to map procedure for the probe, the committee named Edward T. O'Connor of Peoria, chairman of the legislative group of the Republican state central committee, as its attorney and Charles J. Smith of Moline as secretary.

Meanwhile, six employees of the house were discharged in what Republican leaders said was a move to eliminate unnecessary expense. The dismissals left the house with less than 90 employees although, earlier in the session, a resolution was adopted authorizing employment of up to 100 persons.

Stelle Gives Advice

Acting Governor Stelle in a prepared statement today advised the two legislative committees investigating charges of state payroll padding:

"Let the past bury its own dead."

The acting governor called for "something constructive" from the investigations and asserted, "the people of Illinois don't want a lot of mudslinging" nor do they want a lot of cheap political publicity for individual legislators."

Stelle as state treasurer in 1936 and affiliated with the Kelly-Nash organization in its primary battle against the Horner Democratic administration, held up code department payrolls for several days and charged that political workers had been added to the lists.

"Like some members of the house probing committee I too thought I was a patriot in 1936," Stelle's statement said, "but the people told me in no uncertain terms I was wrong. I have decided that it is time for public officials to do the greatest good for the people. In the four months I have been acting governor I have had the opportunity to see at first hand the efficiency with which our state has been and is now being operated."

Plaids for Slogan

"Surely, as Democrats, we wouldn't want to investigate those things which the Republicans said about each other in the Emmerson and Small primary and election campaigns. Let us all adopt the slogan 'let the past bury its own dead.'

Digging over carcasses of the dead past won't help the future of our state."

Commenting on Republican demands for records of the state auditor, Stelle said the payroll records were open to the public and added he was "surprised the house investigators didn't know this."

If the house investigators think they can drag Henry Horner's name in the mud for their personal political benefit, they'll soon find that the people of Illinois won't stand for it," the statement continued. "Henry Horner has made this state an excellent governor and he can't be held responsible for every act of every one of his subordinates."

"For myself, I'm in favor of giving the people of Illinois all the breaks in this investigation. Let them have their say, nad I wouldn't be surprised if they told the legislature to pack up their bags and go home and stay there until they could come back and act as legislators instead of angry little boys and girls."

'BOUGHT TIME TO THINK'

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt says unemployment cannot be relieved by the election of a political party."

While expressing her approval of the New Deal's social security and relief measures, she told an American Youth Congress dinner assembly last night such measures were merely a "stopgap," not a "fundamental answer."

Asserting that WPA and the National Youth program will not solve the problem, she said, "we've bought ourselves time to think. That's what we've done."

ENGINEER OPPOSES CUT

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Chief Engineer Ernst Lieberman of the Illinois division of highways claimed today enactment of a bill to cut automobile license fees to a flat \$5 annually would result in the loss of a million man days of employment for highway workers.

Rep. Charles H. Weber (D-Chicago) is sponsor of a \$5 fee bill. If it passes the legislature, Lieberman said, "Only \$4,800,000 would be available annually for highway construction as compared with \$11,300,000 now." He said 3,000 men would be affected.

SLAYER GETS 20 YEARS

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—After deliberating two hours and 20 minutes, a Criminal court jury yesterday convicted Jack Mori, 57, of slaying John T. Parker, 57, old filling station owner. The jury fixed his punishment at 20 years in prison.

Judge William J. Lindsay set March 3 for hearing a motion for a new trial. The state had demanded the death penalty.

SMOKE SIGNAL TO HERALD ELECTION OF NEXT PONTIFF

Vatican City, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Preparations for the conclave of cardinals were all but complete today a week before princes of the church are to begin their deliberations to choose a successor to Pope Pius XI.

The congregation of cardinals received workmen from the Vatican carpentry shop and architects of the conclave city for repairs on progress of their work.

In the Sistine chapel, where the conclave will meet, the floor level has been raised to the height of the altar and a framework built for 62 cardinals' throne chairs.

Temporary walls have been erected to screen the secret meeting doors and windows sealed, and turnstiles installed for passage of food and communications to the cardinals, who remain in conclave day and night until a new Pope is selected.

In a corner near the chapel entrance, a stove bright with aluminum paint has been set up for burning ballots. Its stovpipe, passing out through a chapel window, will end about 12 feet above the chapel roof to provide a signal for crowds in St. Peter's square when a new Pope has been elected.

A special feature was presentation of a new charter to Boy Scouts of Troop No. 78, and commission of the Scout committee by District Superintendent E. A. Rowley. Members of the troop were present in uniform, and were accompanied by several fathers and sons.

The evening's program included a half-hour concert by the Bible school orchestra, a toast program conducted by O. D. Flanagan, class president, substituting for James G. Leach, who was prevented from attending by illness; a song, "America"; invocation by Rev. James A. Barnett, pastor; address of welcome and toast to the sons. Dr. C. E. Smith; toast to the fathers, Franklin Madden, Jr.

MAN WHO SOLD HIS SHOES FOR LIQUOR BURNED TO DEATH

Anna, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—State's Attorney John Paul Davis said today an autopsy showed burns caused the death of Lennie Hines whose body was found last Wednesday near an old silica mill south of Jonesboro, following a drinking party at which Hines sold his shoes to buy liquor.

An inquest in the death was postponed until next Wednesday, pending the completion of investigations by county officials, the state fire marshal, and the state bureau of criminal investigation.

Davis said four men who attended the drinking party with Hines on the eve of his death in an old fire pit at the abandoned mill still were held in jails at Jonesboro and Anna. He said two of those present, including Hines, sent their shoes to town to be sold, the money to be used to buy more liquor, although it was snowing outside. When his burned body was found on the M. & O. right of way near the mill, Hines' feet were covered with house slippers. His features were so badly burned identification of the 35-year-old Jonesboro resident was established by one hand from which several fingers were severed several years ago.

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The bill would prohibit the governor or other state officials from detailing state officers for general police work.

Other new senate bills included:

Gunning—Corrupt practices act limiting candidates' campaign expenditures and requiring publication before primary or election of such expenditures.

Gunning—to appropriate \$750 to Mrs. Helen E. Gwyn, widow of City Judge H. Sterling Patterson of Kewanee for salary prior to time of successor was commissioned.

Heckenkamp-Downing. To appropriate \$25,000 for Mormon meadow in Quincy.

In the house, new bills included:

Woodward—to appropriate \$2,500,000 for state building in Chicago.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 22
Floyd Lewis, Rochelle.

LODGE NEWS

Grand Detour Grange will meet in regular session at the town hall Friday evening.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting at 7 o'clock Thursday evening for work in the second degree.

Townsend Club No. 7 will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the Woodman hall.

ANOTHER CENTENNIAL

Detroit—The Detroit Boat club will be 100 years old Feb. 18.

Father's Day always is the third Sunday in June.

WANTED

National organization interested in contacting responsible individual, financially able to improve vacant property. GUARANTEED RETURN ON INVESTMENT. Address replies to Dixon Evening Telegraph.

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Bulgarian Wish For Territory Discordant Note

Bucharest, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Yugoslavia, Rumania, Turkey and Greece, through their foreign ministers, announced today their "identity of views" on all international questions affecting the Balkan region.

This expression of solidarity marred only by Bulgaria's desires for territorial revision, was enjoyed by all and the afternoon was spent playing games. A mock marriage was performed and the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum with a floor lamp as a token of remembrance of the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blum and daughter Marilyn of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow of Bryn, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and daughter Karen of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Levant and Mr. and Mrs.

Levan and daughters Doris and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Levant, Mr. Carl Blum and wife Byron and John, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levant and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt and son Glenn and daughter Isabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Levan and daughter Dorothy and son Raymond and Russell, Mrs. Nettie Schaefer and daughters Helen and Betty and son Carl Arthur Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Levant, all of Dixon

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed by all and the afternoon was spent playing games. A mock

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Nazis Willing To Sell Planes To Any Country

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Senate military committee has heard that German officials had expressed willingness to sell the latest type of Nazi military plane to any country, including France.

This was disclosed today in copies of testimony—obtained from confidential sources—which the committee heard on Jan. 24 and 26 and 30. The committee has not yet released the testimony.

G. Grant Mason, Jr., member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, testified on January 30 about the purported German offer, and

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Mrs. Lloyd D. Coleman
Reporter

LITERARY CLUB MET

The Paw Paw Literary club met on Tuesday evening of this week at the Methodist parsonage with a good attendance of its members. Miss Alice Glassman, local primary teacher, gave an interesting talk on "Children's Literature." A discussion of various forms of literature followed, and later in the evening games were played. A pleasant time was had by all.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fightmaster celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by entertaining the following guests at Sunday dinner at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards of Sycamore; Miss Carol of Aurora; Vernon Fightmaster. The Fightmasters were presented with a very beautiful rug, and the day was much enjoyed by the members of the family.

FAREWELL DINNER

Mrs. Henry Knetsch entertained the following guests at her home on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Gene Gibbs who left on Saturday for Colorado: Mrs. Harry Roeber, Mrs. Mabel Worsley, Mrs. Anna Coss, Mrs. Harry Town, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. George McBride. The evening was spent at cards.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Compton: Sunday school at 9 a.m. John Archer, superintendent. Morning worship at 9:45. Subject: "The Meaning of Faith." Special music by the choir. An announcement will be made soon concerning the resuming of the Epworth league meetings, which have been suspended. Ladies' Aid meeting night on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, with scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor and family moved to the Girtton farm last Wednesday.

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Forest Brewer who has been confined to his home by illness, is now able to be out.

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Miss Hazel Rosenkrans and son Donald called at the Anson Rosenkrans home on Saturday.

Mrs. Haven Lutz and children of Scarborough were guests at the C. H. Nichols home on Sunday.

Mr. Inga Oftedahl is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler entertained the Rural bridge club at their home on Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Bayle Harper is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindelberger entertained the following guests in honor of their wedding anniversary on Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Fernis Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosencrans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Goble and son Donald called at the Marium Wise home on Sunday.

Miss Mercedes Moore is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wick and children of Williamsfield spent the week-end at the Clifton Wick home.

Patty Boyle is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Elinor Webster of DeKalb visited friends in Paw Paw over the week-end.

Dave Roberts of Polo spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

Miss Patty Torman was unable to attend school on Monday because of the cold.

Frank Wheeler and Mrs. Blanche Roberts very pleasantly entertained the Presbyterian ladies at a Washington tea at the Wheeler home on Wednesday afternoon.

Elzie Ulrey and John Runyan were in Leland on Thursday.

Miss Edith Urish, student at DeKalb State Normal school is ill at this time.

Miss Dorothy Martin and Shirley Wheeler visited in Dubuque, Iowa on Sunday.

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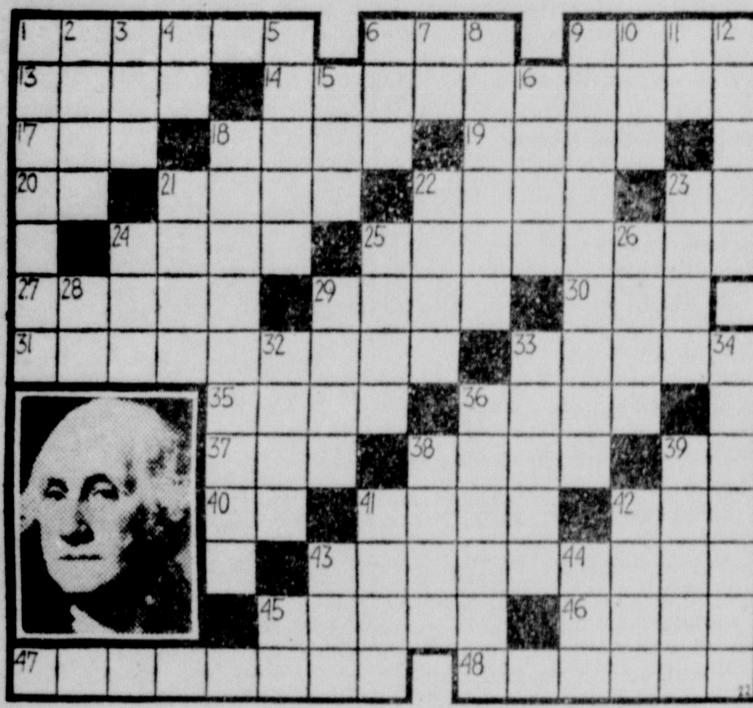
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25 Puts on.
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28 Sun god.
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32 Bivalve mollusk.
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35 Corrodes.
36 Sound.
37 To question.
39 To thread.
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44 Tiny.
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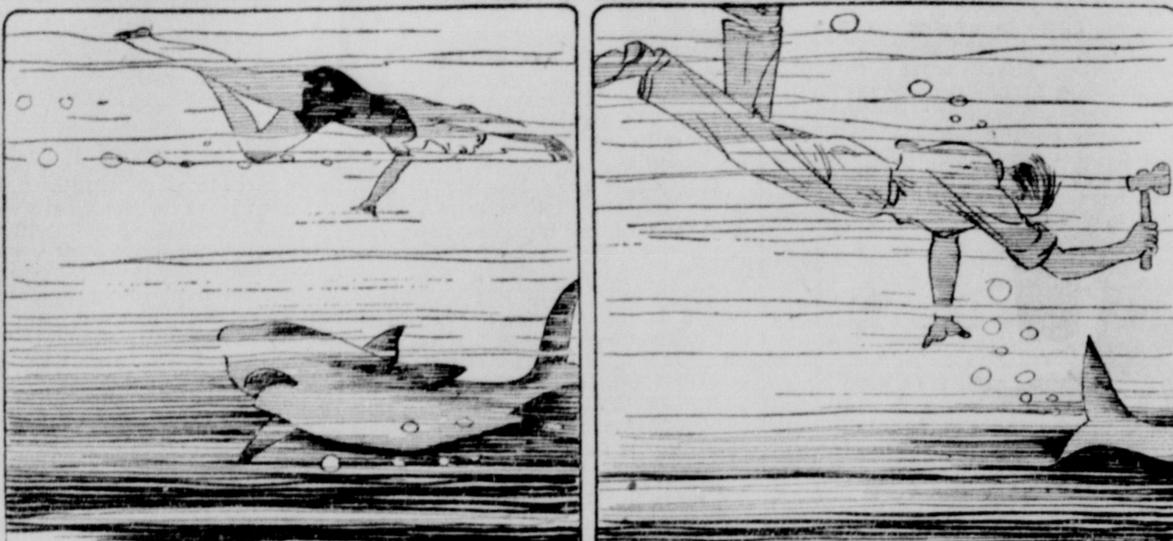
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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Traum of Battle Creek, Mich., visited Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Kaecker. Mrs. Traum, the former Miss Fern Ewald, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Ewald in Rockville during her last illness and remained for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Traum returned to their home in Battle Creek Sunday.

Ralph L. Schaller, proprietor of the local locker plant, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Champaign attending a locker conference.

Mrs. Emma Hallam and her sister, Miss Nellie Larson of Shabbona visited over Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nankivil and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wisman and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Wisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henert and daughter, Carol were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Aschenbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Werts of Winslow spent Sunday and Monday at the home of their daughter, Surt, and Mrs. John A. Reitz and Rosemary.

Faust H. Boyd was a business caller in Chicago the latter part of last week. Enroute home he stopped at Naperville for a short visit with his daughter, Miss Ruth who is a student at North Central college.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krug, sons Oliver Jr. and Gene, and daughter Bernadine enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Krug's mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Krug.

Mary Jane Wagner, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital this week, where she is receiving special treatment for her ear trouble.

Mrs. Lawrence Jennings spent several days this week at Urbana, where she visited her daughter, Frances, who attends the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz and family entertained a group of relatives at dinner Sunday at the home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pfoutz, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Pfoutz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pfoutz, all of Franklin Grove.

Richard Carter was a guest over Sunday at the home of his friend, Carson Cross Jr., at the Cross home northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drummond arrived home from Florida last Thursday afternoon. They have spent the winter at Tampa, but their stay was shortened somewhat because of the illness of Mr. Drummond's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Drummond, who is confined to bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witzel at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herwig entertained as their guests at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Schall, daughter Anna Marie and son Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ventier and daughter Muriel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ritz.

The regular meeting of the Townsend club held at the Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening was well attended and the dance which followed attracted a large crowd.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce who are filling engagements in southern Illinois at the present, that they are kept extremely busy. The magic performances presented by the Pierces are growing very popular, and their entertainments are in demand.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Schaefer were included in a group of guests who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler in Franklin Grove on Saturday evening. The gathering was held in honor of Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler, who celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary that day.

M.E. LADIES AID SOCIETY
The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. K. Thompson on Thursday afternoon of this week. Those who will assist Mrs. Thompson in entertaining are the Mesdames John A. Tornens, Herman O'May, Orpha Knapp and William Schade. All

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members and friends of the society are invited to attend.

FAREWELL PARTY

On Saturday evening, the threshing crew and a number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henert and daughter, who reside just west of town, for a farewell party. The Henert family will move to a farm south of Ashton in Bradford township. Chinese checkers and 500 occupied the evening hours, and a lovely electric table lamp was presented to the Henerts as a remembrance from the guests. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of the Henert home were Mrs. Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and son Melvin, Ervin W. Wagner, Jacob Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Batchelder and daughter, and Wayne Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. William Gleim, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reitz and Howard Sutton. At a late hour lunch consisting of jello, cake, sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served.

WILLING WORKERS MEETING

The March meeting of the Willing Workers Sunday school class of the Evangelical church will be held in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, March 1 at two o'clock. The committee in charge of the afternoon's entertainment is composed of Mrs. Raymond Kersten, Mrs. Parke O. Bailey and Mrs. Clarence Heithenholz. Mrs. Faust H. Boyd will lead the devotions. All members and friends of the class are invited to be present. The date of the family supper has been set for March 17. All members of the class and their families will please reserve this date.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. O. K. Thompson was happily surprised when a group of neighbors and friends gathered at her home to remind her of the birthday anniversary which she will celebrate this week. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting and Mrs. Thompson was presented with a lovely card table as a remembrance of the occasion. The guests present were: Mrs. C. R. Root, Mrs. Orpha Knapp, Mrs. Fred C. Wagner, Mrs. Glenn Rostrans, Mrs. John A. Torrens and her mother, Mrs. J. V. Werts. Mrs. C. Herman O'May, Mrs. Ralph L. Schaller, Mrs. William Jenkins and Mrs. Clarence Padlock. Mrs. O'May and Mrs. Padlock served delicious refreshments.

ATTEND CHURCH WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Padlock of this community and Mrs. Everett Cone of DeKalb attended the wedding of the John and new, John Ratcliffe on Saturday afternoon. John Ratcliffe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ratcliffe of Daysville, was married in marriage to Miss Frances Mackay of Rockford at the Trinity Lutheran church in Rockford on Saturday afternoon.

The guests from here also attended the reception which was held in the church parlors following the marriage ceremony.

LOVE AND UNITY CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Maxwell and sons attended the basketball game at Madison, Wis., Saturday between Wisconsin and Purdue Universities, also visited Mrs. Maxwell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce at Fort Atkinson.

HOSTS AT BRIDGE

The Love and Unity Sunday school class of the Evangelical church taught by Miss Minnie Schade will hold their next regular meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, March 2. The committee composed of Mrs. Boyd Butler, Mrs. William Sandrock, Mrs. E. H. Weiner, Mrs. Charles Mall, Mrs. Susan Butler and Mrs. Nathan Burhenne will have charge of the entertainment of the afternoon. The entire membership of the class and their friends are invited.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Monday was Burnell Butler's birthday and that evening a group of young folks were invited to the Boyd Butler home in Reynolds township to assist their son in celebrating. The evening was spent in playing 500 and prizes were awarded to Dolie Danekas and Dorothy Ann Howard, Junior Schinzer and Charles Schnoor. Those present at this happy gathering were Gerald Arnold, Dolie Danekas, George Messer, Corinne Cleary, Kenneth Danekas, Donald Sachs, Dorothy Ann Howard, Vernon and Lawrence Vogeler, Fern Butler, Evelyn Herwig, Junior and Arlene Schinzer, George Droege and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnoor, all of this vicinity. Oscar Matzinger and Harold Gleim of Dixon and Zane Wrigley of West Brooklyn. The guests presented Burnell with some fine birthday remembrances and Mrs. Butler served a lovely lunch at the close of the evening.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Griffith returned home yesterday afternoon from a several months sojourn in Florida. They were located at Sarasota, Fla. They have had a very pleasant winter in the southland, enjoying the lovely weather and an abundance of fruit. Among the first duties which Mr. Griffith performed upon arriving home was shoveling a bit of snow. This is quite a change from the fine vacation

they have had, but as folks return home they always say, "There's no place like home."

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WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM

A program by the Oregon Woman's club will be broadcast over a Rockford radio station on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will include piano selections by Mrs. R. W. Thorpe and Miss Harriet Hay, junior of Oregon high school will read an essay with which she recently won a contest, entitled, "Dictators, Yesterday and Today."

CONTEST

The Oregon fire department is conducting a contest for northern Illinois jitterbugs in connection with the annual Firemen's Frolic, March 17. Amateur jitterbugs are invited to enter and compete for prizes offered. Apply for entry to Burton E. Haas, secretary of the Oregon fire department.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

At the last meeting of the senior Girl Scouts of troop 3 in the Scout rooms a program was out. They will begin a study of style, fadre and color in order to learn how to dress distinctly and wisely on a small budget. They will plan and sew part of their spring and summer wardrobe.

Troop II held its last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivan Kuntzman. Instructions were given on the art of being a good hostess, in preparation of obtaining hostess' badge.

Troop I meets each week on Thursday. At the meeting last week some of the girls started to make silhouettes of George Washington. They are also practicing on a play, "Old Fashioned Josey."

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Sally Clifford celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday. In honor of the occasion, Mrs. Clifford entertained thirty youngsters at a theater party. Dessert was served at the George Bull home.

Mrs. Frank Burger entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Hannah Burger. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoggett and daughter, Miss Tillie Mae of Pecatonica; Mrs. Bermita Isler of Rockford, and William White of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. Harper Nelson attended a surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers in Dixon on Sunday for the 72nd birthday of George Myers, father of Clyde and Virgil. A picnic dinner was served.

WEEKEND IN WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Maxwell and sons attended the basketball game at Madison, Wis., Saturday between Wisconsin and Purdue Universities, also visited Mrs. Maxwell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce at Fort Atkinson.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr Sunday were Mrs. Effie Whitney of Rockford, Mrs. Frank Hilger and daughter of Mount Morris, Henry Tice and daughter Marjorie.

FUNERAL RITES

Funeral services for Robert Farrell, a former Oregon resident, who died at his home in Evanston Monday, were held in Oregon today at the Farrell chapel and interment made in the Payne Point cemetery. Surviving are his widow, a son Ray Farrell of Oregon, a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Keplinger of Franklin, Ill., and four grandchildren.

RETURNED

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Warner returned Monday from a five weeks trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

PERSONALS

Miss Norma Tallackson was a west-end guest of Miss Dorothy Major at Naperville.

Miss Sadie Seyster had as a guest Sunday, Mrs. Bess Rice of Dixon.

COPPER RUMPS

Carol Ann McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarthy, is ill.

MAILMAN BUILDS CAR

Noblesville, Ind.—(AP)—When John Duckwall, rural mail carrier, goes out in his automobile for a pleasure drive he just slides from the right to the left side of the front seat.

He has two steering wheels, one on the right side and the other on the left side of his car. Mail must be delivered from the right side, hence the extra wheel.

they have had, but as folks return home they always say, "There's no place like home."

CHILD-STEALING CHARGES FACING CALIF. GARDNER

Captured While Fleeing to Arizona With 8-Year-Old Girl

El Centro, Calif., Feb. 22—(AP)—Recipient of a trip back to Pasadena to face a charge of child-stealing, 40-year-old Townsend Davis, gardener and church organist, told a shocking story Tuesday, police said, of his attempted flight to Arizona with golden-haired Anne Louise Sweetser, 8.

About 20 ladies from Compton called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiance of East Moline, Ill., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt were among the 50 guests who spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ganz helping to celebrate their silver weddi-

ng anniversary.

Don't forget the food sale sponsored by the Ladies' aid at Chaons store Saturday.

The Chinese have lost vast quantities of war supplies or have expended them in their retreat. They now are getting only minimum quantities of arms and munitions. Japan holds China's major ports and railways.

China's airforce with which she might attempt to regain control of transportation routes, virtually has been wiped out.

With the central Chinese government thus hamstrung, military observers ponder whether Chiang will be able to maintain governmental solidarity and inspire his troops to hold on until completion of feverishly-constructed new avenues for supplies or until some shift in the international scene might distract Japan from her undeclared war.

Japan is transferring her forces from south and central China into the north for the triple purpose of concentrating near her most important lines of communications, undertaking thoroughly to mop up guerrillas and putting her men in precautionary positions in case of an emergency in relations with the Soviet Union.

COMPTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Compton Woman's club met Monday evening, Feb. 13. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Anna Miller, citizen club chairman. The meeting opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," followed by giving the Pledge to the Flag and the collect was read by Mrs. Macie Archer.

The club voted to act as sponsor for the Cub Pack, a junior Scout organization, and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Mrs. Ida Archer, Mrs. Mildred Olson and Mrs. Hazel Rosencrans.

Announcement was made of the hobby show and a committee of three, Mrs. Ruth Ogilvie, Mrs. Frieda Zimmerman and Miss LaDean Nelson, was appointed to supervise the woman's section.

Music, two piano duets were played by Miss Norma Johnson and Miss Betty Mauer.

Miss Galivich from Chicago, a friend and roommate of Maxine Eden, sister of Mrs. L. Durin, has been entertained at the Durin home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noe and daughter Laura were dinner guests at the S. E. Roos home on Wednesday.

Circle Three C's were entertained at the Glen Durin home Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Smith spent Saturday in Rockford with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arlene Smith who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mrs. Grace Wiggington had the misfortune to slip on a small piece of ice the day of Ladies Aid at the church and break her arm.

Mrs. Joe Cave visited recently at the Harry Riley home at Lee Center.

The Leon White family from Lee Center also Miss Ida Durin were Sunday dinner guests at the G. L. Durin home.

Emrich Wissel from Ashton was in town on business Monday.

Frank Schenholz, a former resident of this vicinity is reported very ill in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davison and Mrs. Lucian Rees were in Naperville Sunday in attendance of open house activities golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Yetter who years ago lived in this vicinity.

G. W. Durin called at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Rietz at Ashton on Thursday.

HOPPERS BRING DARKNESS

Sidney, Mont.—(AP)—When millions of young grasshoppers sprouted wings near here recently and took to flight, residents reported the swarm was so dense it partially darkened the sky for more than an hour.

The deadly cobra, fortunately, has very short fangs, and a person dressed in ordinary street clothes is protected fairly well from its bite.

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